

## **REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

### **Specification Amendments**

By the present amendment, page 1 of the specification has been amended to insert a reference to previously filed applications upon which the present application claims priority.

No new matter has been added to the specification as a result of this amendment and its entry is respectfully requested.

### **Claim Amendments**

By the present amendment, claims 2, 3, 6, 7, 9-11 and 14 have been amended and claims 13 and 17-25 have been cancelled.

The amendments to the claims have been made to correct typographical errors and to remove multiple dependencies. Claims 7 and 10 have been rewritten as dependent claims. These amendments do not alter the scope of the amended claims in any way.


Applicants reserve the right to pursue any of the deleted subject matter in a further divisional, continuation or continuation-in-part application. The Applicants submit that the amendments to the claims do not add new subject matter to the application and are completely supported by the application as filed. Entry of the claims amendments is respectfully requested.

Please calculate the claim fee for the application once the amendment has been entered.

Should the Examiner like to discuss the matter, he/she is invited to contact Patricia Folkins at 416-957-1683 at his/her convenience.

Respectfully submitted,

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